

The Dead Horse DISPATCH

Verde River Days

A newsletter by and for the volunteers of Dead Horse Ranch State Park

21st Annual Verde River Days September 26 & 27

DHRSP hosts the Verde River Days. Verde River Days promotes preservation and care of the environment by showcasing informative exhibits on the Verde's riparian habitat. Some of the day's events include: environmental exhibits; nature walks; hands-on activities; sand castle building; a menagerie of live animals; free fishing in our stocked lagoons; canoeing sponsored by the Verde River Citizens Alliance; Civil War reenactment of the 1860s will parade, drill, and march to battle twice a day; a children's area; Hummingbird lecture in the Studio by Susan Wethington; fry bread cooked by our volunteers, with profits to support the "Shop With a Cop" program; the Rotary "Rubber Ducky Race"; vintage trailers in Raven Loop; and live entertainment.



Robbie Bard



Les Bovee presents paddle (that Bob Akey painted) to Renee Bahl, AZ SP Director.



George Christainson & Dave Penny applaud the entertainment



Rose Larrimore



Jack Bard



Bill LaFleur





Smokey the Bear



Volunteers & Rangers: Jake Pratt, Bill Fritz, Max Castillo, Debby Lopez (AZSP Honorary Ranger), Tony Viotti.



Volunteers in Kid's Land: Gigi House, Bob Seldon, Ken McCormick.



Les Bovee



Nicole Armstrong-Best & Eric Buzonas



Hummingbird lecture by Susan Wethington

